

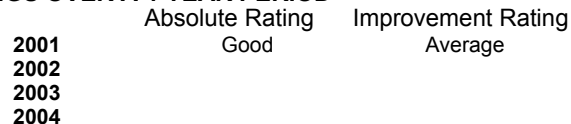
ABSOLUTE RATING: Good

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 89.

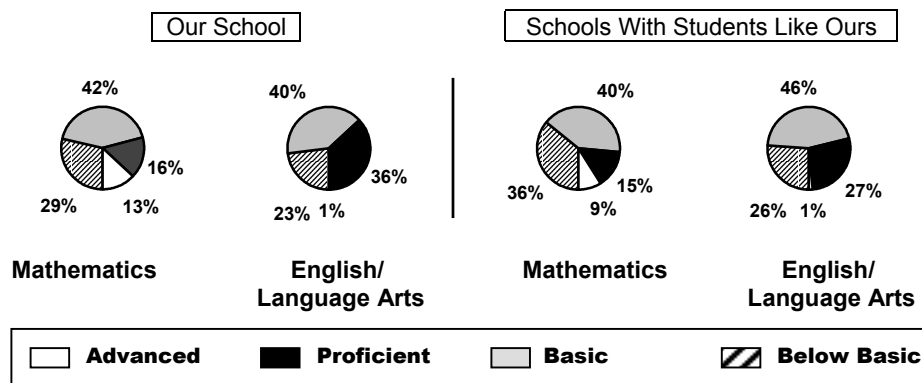
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=259)	76.8	71.4	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=21)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=237)	79.3	74.4		
Gender				
Male (n=126)	69.8	66.9		
Female (n=132)	84.1	75.8		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=93)	66.7	55.3		
Hispanic (n=3)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=161)	83.9	80.7		
Other (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=154)	68.2	65.2		
Pay for lunch (n=104)	90.4	80.8		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,551	N/A	\$5,094	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	89.4%	Down from 91.8%	90.2%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21 to 1	N/A	18.3 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=682)				
• Attendance Rate	96.6%	Up from 96.4%	96%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	1.2%	N/A	3.6%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	1.2%	N/A	3%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	93.7%	Up from 92.3%	96.7%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	5%	Up from 3.2%	4%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=42)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.6 Days	Up from 5.6	7.3 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	93.5%	Down from 95.8%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	38.1%	Down from 41.5%	44.8%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	88.1%	Up from 82.9%	83.9%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	88.5%	Down from 91.7%	87.8%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$37,340	Up 5.0%	\$36,707	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	71.7%	N/A	66.3%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	19	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	65.6%	N/A	94.9%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	34.3%	Up from 26.8%	47.5%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.4%	Up from 0%	1.3%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	1	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	14.2%	Up from 13.9%	9.8%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	12.4%	Up from 5.6%	8.3%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This has been an exciting year at Wood Elementary School, full of new experiences for all! At the beginning of the school year, Wood housed 710 students in Child Development through fourth grade. We "grew" through the beautiful addition of the Congaree-Wood Early Childhood Center, "graduating" our Child Development, kindergarten, and first grade classes to the new school in January. At the close of the school year, Wood Elementary was "home" to 428 students in second, third, and fourth grade classes. Among our many goals and accomplishments are the following:

- * The student attendance goal of 96 percent was met.
- * The "Woody Owl Publishing Company" instituted the Gregory Award for student published books.
- * Wood Elementary received a Character Education Grant.
- * Winning the "South Carolina 2000 Outstanding Community Intergenerational Award," given by the SC Council on Aging, honored Wood Elementary. Miss Lowe's class and the Pine Ridge Senior Center shared this award.
- * The "Kaleidoscope of the Arts" program displayed our students' creative talents in the visual and performing arts.
- * Family Math and Reading Nights, Health Night, Skate Night, and a Carnival were sponsored by our PTA.
- * Presidential Academic Awards were earned by 37 fourth graders.

Our hard-working students and staff placed a strong emphasis on writing as our children published books through the "Woody Owl Publishing Company" and participated in the "Wee Deliver Postal Service". Teachers in each grade have been involved in the Governor's Reading Initiative to strengthen our students' language skills. All staff members have participated in technology and staff development training. Brenda Spradley, fourth grade teacher, was selected to represent Wood Elementary as our "Teacher of the Year". Third grade teacher, Kim Shealy, received the honor of attending the Roper Mountain Science Institute.

We appreciate our PTA and School Improvement Council's support as we "grew" this year. Developing a positive relationship between the home and school is our goal at Wood Elementary. As "Champions for Children", our Wood family will continue to strive to provide the best education possible for "our" children.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	89.3	84.6	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	85.7	90.7	
Satisfied with home-school relations	64.3	89.9	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades K-4 Elementary School

Enrollment: 682 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001



School Grade:
Good

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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